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Codman Avenue, Boston Highlands.

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Dr. LUCY E. SEWALL and Dr. EMMA L. CALL, on *Mondays* and *Thursdays*.

Drs. EMILY and AUGUSTA POPE, on *Tuesdays* and *Fridays*.

Dr. HELEN MORTON, on *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays*.

Also on *Monday* and *Thursday Afternoons*, from 3 to 4 o'clock, by Dr. C. A. BUCKEL.

Applications for Admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. KELLER, Resident Physician, at the Hospital, between the hours of 11 A.M., and 2 P.M., (Sundays excepted.)

Dr. KELLER's private office is in the Hospital building. Office hours from 11 A.M., to 1 P.M., *daily*.

She will also visit private patients at their homes when desired.

Hospital business hour from 1 to 2 P.M.

Friends of patients and visitors to the Hospital are admitted daily between 2 and 5, P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients, Ten Dollars per week. Special patients desiring admission unable to pay this sum, may apply to the Secretary of the Board, Mrs. E. D. CHENEY, at the Hospital by letter, stating the reasons for desiring a reduction of price.

REPORT

*Of the Secretary of the New-England Hospital for Women
and Children for the year ending Sept. 30, 1875,
at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting.*

THE general work of the Hospital has been carried on through the year on the same principles as heretofore, and though a deep veil of sadness has been thrown over it, yet between the dark clouds shines out the steady light of truth, and shows us how our cause is progressing. When it seemed as if our Hospital must be crushed under the heavy blow which fell upon us in the death of our Resident Physician, we were cheered and strengthened by the expressions of sympathy that reached us; and we then learned as never before what a beacon light we had set here upon this hill, and how the hearts of brave women all over the land had been cheered by the work that we have done, and stimulated by the high standard of professional character and attainments which we have maintained. It is this which makes the great value of our work, which cannot be estimated alone by the number of students who have here pursued their profession, or the patients who have been healed of their diseases, but by the influence which has gone out from our Hospital, awakening confidence in the capacity and fidelity of women as physicians.

If this seem like boasting, forgive it to-day; for, indeed, we need, and have needed, all the courage and hope which comes from this thought, to bear us up under the trials of the year; and it is the generous recognition from other hospitals and other women physicians, which, while showing us how they are doing the same work as truly and well as we have tried to do, has given us a modest joy and pride in the thought that we were among the pioneers of this cause. God grant that our pupils and successors may go farther and faster than we. Every tribute to their excellence will be an added joy to our hearts.

The labors of the household and the claims of the treasury this year have been large. The difficulty of securing suit-

able persons for matron and housekeeper is great. We wish that intelligent women realized the need of such offices in the community, and would fit themselves for such, by proper training in accounts, and in what might be called domestic economy on a large scale. At present we are better suited in this respect than for a long time, and hope to be free from the frequent changes which have embarrassed our work within the house. The unexampled severity of the winter and the freezing of the main water pipe, caused us great damage, and considerable expense was incurred both in procuring a temporary supply of water and in guarding against future difficulty. Hygienic conditions are often exacting, and our high and airy situation, which gives us such fine opportunity for ventilation and sunshine, makes great demands upon the coal bin. But our object is not only to *do*, but to prove what can be done, and we have felt it right to secure the best possible conditions of recovery for our patients, while observing the strictest economy compatible with this purpose.

The Training School for nurses is working well, although we hope to go on continually to better things. The nursing in the Hospital has been done almost entirely by our pupil nurses, and we have had no lack of applicants for the position. We have been able to extend the time of training to sixteen months, which is a step in the right direction. Our pupils have found employment at once, and have received high commendations; and we hope that their success will enable us to demand a still longer period of probation and preparation for the work.

Early in the spring Dr. DIMOCK suggested her wish for a Committee of the Directors to aid in the management of the Training School. Fortunately this plan was carried out some time before her departure; and so, during the necessary changes in the medical control of the Hospital, the care of the Training School has been uninterrupted.

The lectures were given according to the programme, and were well attended, but some modifications will be introduced in the plan for the coming year. The Diet Kitchen, supported by ladies of Boston, in our Dispensary building, has been very useful. (See Report of Training School.)

The ladies of whom I spoke last year, have continued their benevolent work of providing homes for the confinement patients, both before and after their stay in the Hospital. They have

been assisted by a new friend, whose vicinity to the Hospital has enabled her to act very efficiently. Although this work by no means belongs strictly to hospital service, it is a source of great satisfaction to both Physicians and Directors to have their work thus ably supplemented, and to feel that the fruits of their own labors are not soon lost by the conditions of life to which their unfortunate patients must otherwise return.

We have made two slight changes in our Medical Staff this year. Dr. HELEN MORTON is appointed Attending Physician, and Dr. C. A. BUCKEL, Attending Surgeon. Dr. BUCKEL, and Dr. EMMA L. CALL, a former student, are also added to the list of Dispensary Physicians.

Our staff of women physicians is a just cause for congratulation; and we feel that they can and will do here a great and increasing work for medical science, for women's elevation and for human charity. But we must call upon an intelligent and generous public to second their efforts, by giving us the means indispensable for carrying on the Hospital in a manner worthy of the name it bears.

To the many friends who have aided us in the management of the Fair, by public entertainments for our benefit, by replenishing our wards and our linen closets, by gifts of articles of use, comfort, or beauty, and by pecuniary help, we offer our most hearty thanks. All their aid is welcome, and all is needed; and we grieve to say that all has not been sufficient, owing to the severe season and other causes, to enable us to close the year without debt. By a close analysis of our probable receipts and expenditures for the coming year, we find that we must ask for continued and increased help from our friends, to enable us to meet them. We propose to obtain, if possible, a large increase of our general subscription list, on which we can rely from year to year for current expenses, investing all large legacies and donations until we have paid off our debt on the building. When we can accomplish this, we can begin to strive for the many improvements we would gladly make, to render our Hospital perfect in all its appointments.

The corporation have adopted a seal during the past year: the Head of Minerva, with the name of the corporation, the year of the incorporation of the Hospital and the name of the city in which it is located.

I would fain linger before coming to the saddest part of my

task. I have often observed that when a little band of earnest workers begin a great undertaking, they are all preserved to it through its period of hardest struggle and doubt, and that just as the bright day of success and fulfilment is dawning upon them, they are one by one released from their earthly labors. Let us hope that the darkness which overspreads our horizon this year, is the presage of the new day of toil lightened by prosperity and success. For our record of death this year is not alone of our patients, whose sufferings we may have soothed if we could not cure, but the blow has fallen upon our fellow workers, and taken from us those who seemed among the very pillars of our enterprise.

In April, died Dr. E. C. ROLFE. Dr. ROLFE was on the Medical Staff of the New-England Female Medical College at the time Dr. ZAKRZEWSKA began her work there, as head of the Clinical Department. Recognizing the value of this clinical work, when our Hospital formed on an independent basis, he generously offered his services as Dental Surgeon, and he has ever since rendered valuable help in that department. He was little known to the Directors, as he took no part in the general affairs of the Hospital; but the physicians who have successively had charge in the house, bear full testimony to his ready zeal, warm sympathy and active exertions in our behalf. His loss is great, and it will become the duty of the incoming Board of Directors to supply his place as far as possible. His wife has given us his medical library, which will be placed in the Hospital for the use of the physicians and students.

When we re-engaged Dr. SUSAN DIMOCK as Resident Physician for an additional period of three years, she made the condition that she should have five months leave of absence during the summer of 1875, to visit Europe for purposes of recreation and professional observation. Believing that this vacation would be of service to her, and thus ultimately to the Hospital, we readily consented, little suspecting what a fatal concession it was to prove. She sailed on the 27th of April, in the *Schiller*, and on the 7th of May the telegraph brought the news of the wreck of the steamer on the Scilly Islands, with the loss of nearly all on board. For a few days we were buoyed up by the hope that a life so precious to us and to humanity must have been among those rescued from the general wreck, but the finding of the body, which was perfectly identified, left no doubt of the

terrible truth. She was gone! With all her bright promise, all her splendid training, her high aims, her devotion to the work, she was gone! and it seemed as though a sound of mourning went through the land.

“For Lycidas is dead, dead ere his prime,
Young Lycidas, and hath not left his peer.”

Unbounded sympathy in our grief, and the highest tributes both to her excellent character as a woman and her skill as a physician and surgeon, came to us from all quarters; and our hearts were strengthened by the faith that neither her short life, so crowded with noble work, nor her sudden death, had been in vain, since both had combined to make her a light which would give light to all in the house. The remains were brought to Boston, and appropriate funeral services were held in the Church of the Disciples, by James Freeman Clarke, the steady friend of the Hospital, who prized and loved her as she deserved. The exquisite expression of the floral decorations by our President, the appropriate music, and the deep feeling of all who participated, made the occasion one never to be forgotten by those present. Eight of the physicians of the city, who knew her work, and rejoiced to bear this public testimony to her value, served as pall bearers, and she was laid to rest among the flowers at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Rest there sweetly, dear sister! Thou art gone from us, but thy work and thy memory are a safe possession to us forever.

“There is no cloud to dim your light,
No time to urge you with its flight,
No chance nor need to bind you.”

A committee from the Board of Directors took charge of these services and will mark the grave with a simple monument. They also proposed to raise the needed sum of five thousand dollars by a popular subscription, to endow the “Susan Dimock Free Bed,” that her name might be indissolubly connected with the work which she accomplished in life, and that the blessings of the poor and suffering might still gather round her name. This sum has already been nearly collected. A memorial book has been prepared, and will be for sale at the bookstores or the Hospital.

Nor was our beloved Resident Physician the only helper torn

from us by that fatal calamity. With her was lost Miss CAROLINE MARSH CRANE, a former student-nurse at the Hospital, a woman of culture and benevolence, whose loss is deeply felt by all who knew her. The deep added sorrow came for the death of Miss ELIZABETH GREENE, Dr. DIMOCK's dear friend of many years, who, having been a private patient for surgical treatment in the Hospital, after a severe accident, learned fully to appreciate its value, and to aid her friend in all her plans of generous benevolence. This beautiful, learned and gifted woman gave her thought and care to the poor patients of the Maternity House, helping them to find homes and work, and cheering them with the thought that respect and sympathy might still be theirs, if they were true to the duties of motherhood in their future lives. She, too, is gone!

Dr. DIMOCK's friend and student, Dr. MARY E. LITTLE, who had arranged to fill her place at the Hospital during her absence, was obliged to leave soon after her death, and the gap was temporarily filled by one of our former students, Dr. FERRIS.

We are under great obligations to our senior Attending Physician, Dr. M. E. ZAKRZEWSKA, who has taken the responsibility of the medical care of the Hospital during this anxious period,—DR. SEWALL being absent in Europe.

After careful investigation and by the unanimous recommendation of the Attending Physicians, the Directors have engaged Dr. E. C. KELLER, of Philadelphia, to fill the vacant place of Resident Physician for three years. Her fine education and the experience she has already had both in private practice and as Attending Physician of the Philadelphia Hospital, eminently fit her for the position, and we hope she will carry our work still forward to greater and greater success.

It seemed more than we could bear to give up these young lives so full of hope and promise, when again the telegraph flashed beneath the waters to us the terrible message that our beloved fellow councillor, Mrs. CHAS. G. LORING had died suddenly in Italy. Mrs. LORING was one of whose help we were sure in every time of trial, on whose judgment we could rely in every doubtful question. Quiet, modest and unselfish, she never sought control, but she never shrunk from responsibility. She was ready to serve on any committee where her services were needed, or to give her counsel when it was asked. Her

voice was always on the side of justice as her heart was always full of pity, she was tender without weakness, and strong without severity. She has twice freely offered her beautiful home for our annual sale, and although she was herself absent last year, everything was done for the convenience and comfort of those who were engaged in the Fair, and we all felt the inspiration of her kindness, and the desire that the news of our success should give her pleasure and satisfaction. Our great consolation is the thought of her long and useful life, whose record in good deeds will not soon pass away. By her will she has endowed a free bed in the Hospital, which will bear her name.

Hawthorne said that the Pilgrims never really loved their New-England home until they had laid one of the dearest of their little band under its soil. Perhaps we have never known how this Hospital of ours is entwined with our heart's affections until it has become sacred with the memory of those on whom death has set its sanctifying seal. So will we cherish our work more tenderly and warmly than ever; and when we feel the fond wish that we could yet do something to express our love and respect for these dear departed ones, we may remember that they are still bound up with the interests we have to guard, and that in working for humanity here we are working as for them.

EDNAH D. CHENEY.

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

IN consequence of the sad loss of our accomplished and faithful Resident Physician, Dr. SUSAN DIMOCK, it devolves upon me to present this year's Annual Report. The memory of her unusual skill as a surgeon, her untiring watchfulness as physician and obstetrician will never die out of the hearts of the patients or the officers of the Hospital, and they will always feel it a privilege to have known her. And I need not say to you her loss is most deeply mourned by all her professional co-workers.

The absence of Dr. SEWALL, on a visit to Europe, has required of me additional time and attendance at the Hospital, making altogether eight months; I therefore feel fully prepared to give a statement of the work done there.

The increase in the number of patients has brought so much care and work that the physicians proposed to add to their number one, who, during eight years of faithful and sacrificing labor, has already been connected with this institution in its Dispensary work, Dr. HELEN MORTON. Her unusual skill, and her special fitness for difficult and surgical obstetric cases, her former connection as assistant teacher with the Maternité of Paris, France, made us desirous of securing her services, as we have always aimed to give as much clinical instruction in the Maternity Department as the cases allow. Dr. MORTON accepted the work, and has been of great help to me during the past summer, relieving me entirely of attendance at the Maternity.

Farther, in consequence of the death of Dr. DIMOCK, who had acted as Attending Surgeon, we were obliged to rely wholly upon our Consulting Surgeon, Dr. S. CABOT, until we had so arranged our Wards that the appointing of a regular Attending Surgeon was possible. Our choice fell upon Dr. C. ANNETTE BUCKEL, formerly Resident Physician, who left us in 1872, to go to Vienna and Paris, for the purpose of perfecting herself in a branch of practice especially agreeable to her

taste. Since her return, eighteen months ago, she has been connected with our Dispensary, where she has rendered valuable services, as well as in our out-door practice among the poor.

I also wish to recognize the efficient aid of two of our former students, Dr. M. C. LITTLE and Dr. ANNA J. FERRIS, who, for three months each, have occupied the position of Resident Physician, relieving me of the regular routine of Hospital work.

And finally, I think we can congratulate ourselves and all the friends of this institution, in having secured the services of Dr. ELIZABETH C. KELLER, as Resident Physician for the next three years. Dr. KELLER is a lady of fine talents, and excellent standing in the profession; for several years she was Attending Physician at the Women's Hospital in Philadelphia, serving also as physician and surgeon in several charitable institutions there.

The post of Dental Surgeon, made vacant by the death of Dr. ROLFE, has not yet been filled.* This loss the older women physicians of the Hospital feel deeply, for he was a true friend of women who wished to study medicine.

To our Consulting Physicians I wish to express my warmest thanks for their ready and valuable aid in visits to the Hospital, and their advice in doubtful cases.

We have admitted into the Hospital 241 patients; of these 8 have died; 28 proved incurable; 53 improved; 152 have been discharged well. Average time of stay at Hospital: Surgical cases, 53 days; Medical, 38 days; Maternity, 22 days.

During the whole year we have had anxious work. There is no doubt that the class of diseases admitted here is becoming more serious each year. We have patients who come to us from all parts of the United States, sometimes diseased apparently beyond human skill, who have either recovered, or have found permanent relief by learning how to take care of themselves; there has thus been established such a confidence among patients, that very sick persons often apply to us as a last resort for the chance of improvement. Consequently the work becomes harder for us, more valuable to our students and very important to our patients; but on the other hand, we shall discharge a larger percentage of simply improved cases, and have more frequent deaths; as a removal from the Hospital is often impossible in incurable cases. I will give two examples of such.

* Since filled by appointment of Dr. Osgood.

A lady from Taunton, whose physician gave her no hope of relief, sought admission to our Hospital. Influenced by the obscure diagnosis of her physician, we felt justified in admitting her. We gave her great comfort by doing so; and I have never seen a patient more contented and happy in having her wish fulfilled. Although separated from a beloved husband and dear children, she repeatedly assured me that she was happy and had no wish to go home, and frequently expressed the warmest gratitude to those who took care of her. Her condition prohibited her removal. When speaking to her about it, she said, "My husband could not himself take care of me. He would be obliged to hire a nurse, who would be as much a stranger to me as you all are; and I am sure *nobody* could be so kind and attentive as my present nurse and attending student."

The second death of this sort was a child of very poor parents. Some friends thought we might possibly help the little sufferer. The child died after three months of unspeakable suffering, from Pott's disease of the vertebræ, the disease having been at first neglected. Her dear little old face, her sweet voice, singing in moments free from pain, her wasted arms and thin fingers, her unfailing reply to "How do you feel, Mary?" "Very well,"—all this was so pathetic, that I wished half Boston could have come to this couch, that they might rejoice in the generosity which provided the "Marys' Free Bed" for a little fellow-creature who only there knew the comfort which skill and tender care can give, though even these could not free her from suffering. The thought of her as I write, brings tears to my eyes. And even now we have two more such cases in our Wards, both young mothers. We feared that neither of them would rally, notwithstanding vigilant care, good nursing and real hospital comforts. But the poor women were grateful and resigned, whatever might be the result. Both felt doomed to certain death, but for the chance which admission to the Hospital and its privileges afforded them; but we can thankfully say that already one of them is discharged convalescent.

Our Children's Ward is also a very satisfactory charity; and those of you who have watched during this summer the two miserably helpless little girls, Susan and Imogene, afflicted, to all appearance, with hopeless scrofula, and have seen them recovering and looking so healthy after three months' good care, will be convinced that money spent to make such little ones comfortable, is certainly well spent.

The number of children admitted during the year is rather small, because the sudden appearance of whooping-cough prohibited admissions and prevented the discharge of convalescents until relieved from this cough. In the Surgical Ward, many of you will have seen the case of the marvellous recovery of a young woman, entrusted to the charity of our institution. She had no relatives, and her benevolent friends simply wished to place her where she could be well cared for until death should put an end to her sufferings. Her physicians pronounced her case hopeless. Dr. DIMOCK, on admitting her, in consultation with the Hospital physicians and surgeons, expressed the same opinion. The only hope which remained was in vigilant care and nursing. Before leaving the city for their summer vacation, in 1874, her friends made all preparations for the funeral, should her death occur during their absence; but the Hospital staff worked indefatigably in their endeavors to wrest her from death's grasp. In the fall, Miss J. met us with a smile, although still suffering intensely. Unwearied care, unceasing work — and hard work it was, to straighten the contracted limbs, and heal a wound which penetrated directly into vital organs,— these met their reward; for we had the pleasure of seeing her recovery, and after nine months unintermitted care, she was discharged, a well woman. She lived, notwithstanding the prophecy of the doctors: but she would not have lived had she not been a beneficiary of all the comforts which such a place as the New-England Hospital provides; for not alone regular care, but the best of home comforts, with better than home discipline, could work such a wonder.

All this seems, perhaps, like sounding our own praises; and it would not be necessary to speak thus, had we, women physicians, the opportunity to publish our cases in any medical and surgical journal here, or to debate them and bring them into notice in a professional association.

Therefore, my friends, let me confirm your confidence in us, and entreat you to furnish us the means for going on a decade longer; and you will have assisted in the great work of progress and civilization, by helping women to their share of the privileges of all the schools and all the work our common humanity provides.

The women who began to study medicine thirty years ago, were obliged to overcome not only moral but pecuniary obsta-

cles. Most of them having limited means, and no assistance from disapproving friends, needed years of study before gaining knowledge sufficient to feel conscientiously justified in stepping into the ranks on an equality with men. These women have tried to provide material for study for those who were following in their steps. Hence have arisen the different Hospitals established by women.

The New-York Infirmary, for indigent women and children, was the first; the New-England Hospital, the second; and since then some of the pupils of these hospitals, animated by the same spirit to provide opportunity for clinical study to others, such as had been provided for themselves, have started similar institutions. The Philadelphia Hospital, for women and children, was the next; then the Chicago Hospital was started afresh, by Dr. Mary H. Thompson.*

In Providence, R. I., a dispensary exists, started by Dr. Anita E. Tyng. In Detroit, a hospital begins to flourish under the charge of an able woman physician; and here Dr. H. F. WARNER, a former student of ours, is assistant physician. From Jersey City, Dr. F. M. De Hart, also one of our students, writes the following:

"It is nearly seventeen years since I commenced practice here. The first year, I gave a course of lectures to women, on Physiology and Hygiene. Nearly every winter since, I have done the same. They have been well attended, and seem to have done great good in directing the attention of women to the subject of health. Three years ago we opened a dispensary for women and children, which my sister-in-law, Dr. Sarah E. De Hart, and I have attended regularly. We have had over 1,600 new patients. It is entirely free, being supported by voluntary contributions."

This shows that the seed sown here, has fallen on fertile ground.

The New York Medical Society has taken a step in advance of Massachusetts, by recognizing women as their equals; and I doubt that they have ever regretted admitting Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, in either capacity, as a member of their society, or a contributor to their journal.

* A previous attempt, by Dr. C. Annette Buckel, was obliged to yield in its infancy to the greater interests excited by the outbreak of the Civil War, Dr. Buckel giving her services to the sanitary commission.

I shall append the names of those who have been resident students of this Hospital. I have found very few discouraged as to the results achieved. Some have bravely overcome all obstacles thrown in their way. Most of them write of great satisfaction in their work, and some speak most pleasantly of their male colleagues, who have voted them into their societies, as regular members; so that some of our students, recently established in practice, enjoy privileges of collegueship from which we older ones in Boston are still excluded. One of our students writes me that by the exertions of some of the leading physicians, she received a two-thirds' vote, and is a member of the Dubuque County Medical Association.

Another from York, Pennsylvania, writes, "I have been here two years and a half, and have very often struggled against discouragements. On the whole, however, I have made some progress and begin to feel that I am getting a name and a place for myself. There are prejudices here against women physicians, but I have made some good friends, and can reasonably hope in a few years to have a good practice. I am contented in my profession and ask for nothing better than to have a more thorough training. This I should have, did I possess the all-needed money. As it is I can only endeavor by the aid of books and daily experience, to learn slowly."

Another writes thus, "I have succeeded quite as well as I expected, both financially and socially. I think whatever prejudice originally existed against women physicians is fast passing away. I have employment in some of the best families, and have taken my turn with the other physicians, as attending physician at the orphan asylum. I was admitted to the county and city medical societies without trouble, and have since been on friendly terms with all the regular physicians."

From all this I learn that every one who has studied with us and has ability to make herself socially acceptable, has found plenty of practice among rich and poor and feels compensated for the years of preparation. I learn, farther, directly or indirectly, how great a support in establishing themselves, has been the existence of our Hospital; how they look towards Boston for their strength; strange to say, not so much towards the colleges from which they graduated, as towards the practical workers living and striving here in this Boston Hospital, for the general good of all womankind, sick and well.

The responsibility of supporting this Hospital becomes yearly greater; not by the increase of its size merely, but also by the increase of its importance and the weight it bears. Formerly we had two resident students annually,—then three, then four, and at present, six. Had we sufficient means, we could have eight or ten, as there is plenty of work for them, which is now done by our junior physicians established in Boston. The poor of our Dispensary, with hearts not seldom overflowing with gratitude, could tell you many a good story of these, our younger partners. Therefore, friends, in view of all this let us stand heartily together, and make a great effort to lift from our shoulders, the heavy debt of which our Treasurer will speak, that we may become, to the fullest extent, useful in this sphere, until the time comes, which is daily drawing nearer when no separate institutions for women will be demanded, and when our Hospital will be only a charity for needy women who prefer women physicians to men, or where men and women may work together.

To help on the advancement of such a time, to live in its glorious expectation with so sure a faith in its certain success that the most arduous labors look light and any sacrifices we may make seem trivial when compared with the greatness of the object to be attained,—these seem to me the most delightful of aspirations; and all good men and all good women will, I know, join with me in this cheerful hope and glorious expectation.

MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA.

Names and present residences of physicians who have been students in the New-England Hospital.

Lucy E. Sewall.	Boston, Mass.
Helen Morton.	" "
Helen Worthing Webster.	Vassar College, N. Y.
Anita E. Tyng.	Providence, R. I.
Lucy M. Abbott.*	New York City.
Mary H. Thompson.	Chicago, Ill.

Mary Putnam Jacobi.	New York City.
Mary F. De Hart.	Jersey City, N. J.
N. M. Leavell.	St. Louis, Mo.
F. Amelia Cook.*	San Francisco, Cal.
Martha E. Hutchings.	Michigan.
Matilda L. Towsley.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mary L. Wadsworth.	Constantinople, Turkey.
Susan Dimock.*	Boston, Mass.
Sophia Jex-Blake.	London, England.
Anna Dahms.	" "
Harriet E. Preston.	St. Paul, Minn.
Odelia Blinn.	Chicago, Ill.
Phebe A. Oliver Briggs.	Namaha, Neb.
Ruth A. Gerry.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Mary Du Bois.	Salt Point, N. Y.
Amanda Sanford.	Auburn, N. Y.
Annetta Kratz.	Allentown, Pa.
Eliza Mosher.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mary F. Seelye.*	Calcutta, India.
Maria Veitz.*	Detroit, Mich.
Anna H. Searing.	Rochester, N. Y.
Elisabeth H. Gerow.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Annie News.	Newport, R. I.
M. Celia Low.	Maine.
Helen F. Warner.	Detroit, Mich.
Mary A. Parsons.	Washington, D. C.
Helen Beckwith.	Michigan City, Ind.
Jane Kimmell Garver.	York, Pa.
Mrs. Cushing.	Lockport, N. Y.
R. F. H. Hill.	Keene, N. H.
C. Augusta Pope.	Boston, Mass.
Emily F. Pope.	" "
Sarah E. Brown.	San Francisco.
Emma L. Call.	Boston, Mass.
Julia Marston.*	Lewiston, Me.
Nancy M. Hill.	Dubuque, Iowa.
Caroline Davis.	Zurich, Switz.
Ruth Hall.	Fairhaven, Conn.
Jane Saylor.	Williamsport, Pa.
Eliza Ellanwood.	Athol, Mass.
Adelaide Richardson.	Boston, Mass.
Mary C. Little.	Weedsport, N. Y.
J. Lore.	Calcutta, India.
Anna McAllister.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mary A. Smith.	Zurich, Switz.
Anna Jackson Ferris.	Philadelphia, Pa.

* Dead.

Mary A. Bennett.	Wrentham, Mass.
Eliza Rainier.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Gertrude Jones.	Chillicothe, Ohio.
Jeannette B. Greene.	New York City.
Juliet Marchant.	Swampscott, Mass.
Seraph Frissell.	Peru, Mass.
Eliza Mitchell.	Lodi, Mich.
Adelheid Lukanin.	St. Petersburg, Russia.
Elisabeth L. Duvel.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Maria J. Walker.	Ninah, Wis.
Adelia Ellsworth.	Auburn, N. Y.

Endowment Free Beds.

"GODDARD FREE BED."
 "ROBIE FREE BED."
 "CLAP FREE BED."
 "SIMMONS FREE BED."
 "COTTON FREE BED."

**Free Beds for year ending September 30, 1875.*

"BROOKS FREE BED."
 "CARY FREE BED."
 "WEST PARISH FREE BED," OF BOSTON.
 "JAMAICA PLAIN FREE BED."
 "THE MARYS' FREE BED."
 "THE PUTNAM FREE BEDS." (TWO.)
 "THE DISCIPLES' FREE BED."

* The payments for these Beds date from various times, and some of them were acknowledged in the account of the previous year.

Report for year ending October 1, 1875.

Number of patients admitted to Hospital	241
Number of patients treated at their homes	753
Number of patients treated at the Dispensary	3,567
Total	4,561

	In Hospital.	At Home.	In Dispensary.	Total.
Medical cases	46	534	2,370	2,950
Surgical cases	39	78	356	473
Diseases of women	55	64	841	960
Midwifery cases	101	77		178
Total	241	753	3,567	4,561
Of the above were women . . .	229	461	2,935	3,625
Or the above were children . .	12	292	632	936

Number of prescriptions given out 20,845

NATIONALITY OF PATIENTS.

	In Hospital.	At Home.	In Dispensary.	Total.
United States	148	443	1,657	2,248
Ireland	32	203	1,223	1,458
England	11	43	130	184
Germany	7	37	135	179
France		1	4	5
British Provinces	32	18	333	383
Scotland	3	2	28	33
Sweden	8	2	24	34
Wales			2	2
Bohemia		1	3	4
Holland			9	9
Poland			10	10
Russia			1	1
Turkey			1	1
Italy			1	1
Denmark			1	1
Austria			1	1
Belgium			1	1
Brazil			1	1
Switzerland		2	1	3
West Indies		1	1	2
Total	241	753	3,567	4,561

Number of births in Hospital	101
Babies still-born	8

Deaths of Patients.

In Medical Ward	5
In Surgical Ward	1
In Maternity Ward	1

STATISTICS FOR 1875.

SURGICAL WARDS.

No. of patients entered from Oct. 1, 1874, to Oct. 1, 1875,	39
„ „ discharged „ 1, 1874, „ 1, 1875,	39
„ „ „ well or convalescent . . .	18
„ „ „ improved	15
„ „ „ unimproved	1
„ „ „ incurable	2
„ „ entered solely for diagnosis	2
„ „ died	1

39

Gynaecological cases	22
Children	7

NATIONALITY.—American	26
English	2
Irish	3
British Provinces	6
German	1
Swedish	1

39

Average stay of patients, 53 days.

MATERNITY WARDS.

No. of patients entered from Oct. 1, 1874, to Oct. 1, 1875,	101
„ „ discharged convalescent	88
„ „ „ incurable	1
„ „ died	1
„ „ transferred to other Wards	11

101

„ babies still born	8
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NATIONALITY.—American	46
English	5
British Provinces	19
Irish	21
German	3
Swedish	5
Scotch	2
	101

Average stay of patients, 22 days.

MEDICAL WARDS.

No. of patients entered from Oct. 1, 1874, to Oct. 1, 1875,	101
„ „ discharged „ 1, 1874, to „ 1, 1875,	96
„ „ „ well or convalescent	56
„ „ „ improved	27
„ „ „ unimproved	4
„ „ „ incurable	2
„ „ entered for diagnosis simply	5
„ „ transferred to other Wards	3
„ „ died	5
Gynaecological cases	55
Children	12

NATIONALITY.—American	76
Irish	8
German	3
English	4
British Provinces	7
Swedish	2
Scotch	1
	101

Average stay of patients, $38\frac{3}{4}$ days.

REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

THE Training School for Nurses was re-organized by Dr. DIMOCK soon after she became Resident Physician. She took entire charge of it for more than two years, until last January, when, her time being much occupied by a large increase of private practice, she asked the appointment of a committee of the Directors to assist her in the correspondence, choice of applicants and such other matters as could be confided to them.

To this committee she explained fully the plan and methods she had adopted; and thus, providentially, were preserved the valuable results of her experience, which are embodied in the following regulations:

Nine young women can be in training at once, three entering every four months. They must be well and strong, and are preferred between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age. Younger than this, neither physical health nor judgment are sufficiently developed, older, it is not easy to acquire new habits. They must bring good reference as to character and disposition.

The term has been increased to sixteen months. During a year the nurses are in training, the time being divided between medical, surgical, children's, confinement and night nursing. They then have four months in which to prove their competency in all these branches of nursing, and, if deserving, receive a diploma. Each nurse has charge of a Ward with six beds.

No fee is required. Neither do we consider that payment for services is made; but an allowance is given of one dollar a week for the first six months, two dollars for the second six, and three dollars for the last four. This will provide the requisite dress for hospital service, viz., simple calico dresses and felt slippers.

The terms begin on the first of February, June and October; but the nurses enter on probation two weeks before.

During the past year, applications have been received from several of the western States, as well as from New York and

various parts of New England. So large a number apply, that we are able to select those of a high standard of character and intelligence. Several of the graduates have served as head nurses at Bellevue Hospital, New York ; and Miss Richards, for some time head nurse at the training school at the Massachusetts General Hospital, now holds the position of superintendent there.

The coming year promises well for the school. Dr. KELLER comes to us with a knowledge of the subject and a warm interest in it, gained by an acquaintance with the two excellent training schools in Philadelphia. She has already made arrangements for the nurses to receive a much more thorough instruction in cooking for the sick than has ever been possible before ; and she proposes a series of practical "talks" with the nurses in addition to the course of lectures to which the public have been admitted for the past two or three years and which will be given this year in a modified form.

For the Committee,

HELEN F. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF THE DISPENSARY.

THE event of the year, as regards the Dispensary, has been the removal of this department of our work to more suitable premises at 33 Warrenton Street. We have now a small house for the exclusive use of the Dispensary; and being secured by a five years' lease, this house costs us even less rent than before, while we have greater advantages in increased space, light, air and quiet. Daily experience shows how great is the need of these advantages, when some fifty or sixty patients have to be seen in a single morning, many of the cases needing the most careful examination with the help of all the appliances furnished to us by the latest resources of medical science.

It may be of interest to mention that during the past summer months I have had opportunities of inspecting dispensaries for women in England; and that I saw none in London or elsewhere which seemed to me, on the whole, so well provided with accommodation for the comfort of the patients as our own Dispensary, where, during my twelve years of service, I have had the pleasure of seeing one improvement after another introduced, until at last but little is really wanting for purposes of utility.

It seems to be a very satisfactory feature in our Dispensary that while no charge whatever is made for advice, and the services of the whole medical staff are honorary, the patients do, for the most part, defray the cost of their medicines. Their small payments would, however, of course be entirely insufficient to obtain the same medicines for them at an apothecary's. In cases of real distress, no charge whatever is made, and any patients, on bringing a properly authenticated certificate of poverty, can obtain gratuitously all the medicines which may be ordered for them by their physician. These arrangements are

espeially worthy of remark at the present time, as I find that in Europe the whole question of medical relief is being sharply canvassed; and the best authorities seem to incline to the opinion that a wholly gratuitous dispensary tends to pauperize the population and is really less appreciated than one where their small payments relieve them from the feeling of complete dependence on unnecessary charity.

About six months ago Dr. AUGUSTA POPE was appointed to the charge of buying the drugs for the Dispensary, together with that of the weekly accounts of the money paid for medicines. She has done her work so well, that though the number of patients and the receipts of the Dispensary have increased, we have paid out less money for medicines.

During the last year the number of patients attending the Dispensary has increased by one hundred; but the number of those attended at their homes has increased by two hundred and twenty-three, in consequence of epidemics of measles and diphtheria in the winter and of complaints arising from damp and unwholesome weather during the summer.

This two hundred and twenty-three patients means, that at least one thousand more visits have been made to patients in their homes, during the past year. As so much has been added to the work of this department that we have found it necessary to employ a second student entirely in Dispensary work.

These two students reside on the premises, so that when illness confines a patient to bed, one of them is always ready to visit the case at home, and to report to the physician of the month whether the symptoms are sufficiently serious to need farther attendance. In this way much incipient illness can be checked, and much danger of exposure to cold saved where patients might otherwise endeavor to reach the Dispensary.

Although the Dispensary premises are now entirely separate from those of the Hospital, it must still be remembered that one is an integral part of the other, and that neither could work in full efficiency without the coöperation of the other. Our students share, in rotation, in the various parts of the work, and the physicians also share the labors of each department.

When any case of serious illness appears in the Dispensary practice, it is an unspeakable comfort to both doctor and patient, that it may often be transferred to a free bed in the Hospital; and on the other hand, a patient who leaves the Hospital con-

valescent, is only too glad to come to the Dispensary, and thus remain under observation until her health is perfectly restored.

The "Diet Kitchen" has been a great help to us this year. It is impossible to exaggerate the share in the recovery of the sick poor due to a supply of wholesome and strengthening food. We trust that though its location is to be changed its advantages will not be lessened.

Our medical staff has during this year received a welcome addition in Dr. EMMA L. CALL, one of our own old students, who graduated at Michigan University in 1873, at the head of the whole class, and who has since then passed a year in medical study in Europe. Her services, and those of Drs. EMILY and AUGUSTA POPE, are of great value to us, both in lightening the labors of the senior physician and in increasing the efficiency of the work.

In conclusion, I would urge all our friends to come and judge for themselves of the work done in the Dispensary; for though it may be at first sight less attractive than that carried on in the wards of our new Hospital, I am sure that it will not be found less interesting; and its benefits, if less complete, are far more widely diffused.

It would be a real pleasure to me, if some of the ladies who take so warm an interest in our Hospital, would come and sit an hour with me in the Dispensary, and see how frequently the little help given there, may save a woman from dangerous illness or a child from lifelong injury. How often, too, we there come in contact with cases of the most pathetic interest, where a little womanly sympathy and advice may rescue some girl from evil or save some mother from despair.

If the value of the Dispensary work were appreciated as it deserves, I cannot doubt that we should never need to plead for the small amount of pecuniary aid which is required to keep up an institution already partly self-supporting; and if our friends could realize the value of linen rags for wounds, and cast-off garments and blankets for our poorest patients, whose diseases are caused mainly by cold from insufficient clothing, I am sure that these things would be forthcoming with the liberality we have so often experienced.

PATIENTS TREATED.		At Home.	In Dispensary.
Medical cases		534	2370
Surgical cases		78	356
Diseases of women		64	841
Midwifery cases		77	
Total		753	3567
Number of children treated		292	632

Number of prescriptions given out 20,845

LUCY E. SEWALL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE present year began with a mortgage debt of \$48,000, and a debt of \$10,000 borrowed of our funded property and with a small balance in money.

The Fair at the house of our lamented friend, Mrs. Charles G. Loring, gave us the substantial help of over five thousand dollars;—from two Private Musical Entertainments by Miss Percy S. Thaxter, we received \$150;—and from Private Theatricals by Miss Alice Parkman, \$117.25. The Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society increased their gift to \$250. All of these were most gratefully received.

The late Mrs. Charlotte Whipple favored us with a bequest of \$500, and the late Isaac Sweetser, Esq., with one of \$1,000, both of which we hope to keep in our permanent funds.

From Hospital Sunday we received in small sums from places where regular collections were not had, thirty-two dollars; the grand distribution of this fund is postponed until later.

Our invested funds, largely directed to specific objects, have yielded a regular income.

Our mortgage debt has been diminished by the payment of \$1,000, from the gift in a previous year of an unknown Friend, to buy adjoining land, and \$3,000 has been restored to the funds.

The Treasurer holds \$1,500, gift of friends in a preceding year towards paying off mortgage.

The last winter being excessively severe, caused us much and annoying extra expense, particularly by the freezing of water supply. We have felt and are feeling the pressure of the times, and we close our year with a floating debt, including balance due Treasurer, of about nine thousand dollars.

Our land furnished a valuable supply of green vegetables during the season, and sufficient new potatoes to last into November. We should be glad of means to strongly fence our land, as considerable annoyance and damage come from stray animals and other trespassers. It would be well also to do more in the way of cultivation.

in account with FREDERICK W. G. MAY, *Treasurer, &c.*

1874.		
Oct. 1.	By balance from last year	\$695.88
Nov.	Proceeds of Fair at Mrs. Charles G. Loring's	5,331.50
Dec. 14.	Proceeds of two Private Musical Entertainments by Miss Percy S. Thaxter	150.00
1875.		
Jan. 1.	Proceeds of Private Theatricals by Miss Alice Parkman	117.25
Feb.	Destroyed bedding replaced	46.04
March 5.	Gift of Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	250.00
April 6.	Bequest of Mrs. Charlotte Whipple, by Mrs. Elizabeth S. Morton	500.00
"	Returned Fire Premium	45.77
June.	Receipts (bal.) from a previous Fair	27.66
Ju. & Jul.	Receipts on account of Hospital Sunday	32.00
July.	Bequest of the late Isaac Sweetser, Esq.	1,000.00
" 12.	Collection for New Dispensary, by Dr. Sewall	50.00
Sept.	Gift of Young Men's Christian Union to furnish rides	50.00
	Landlord's allowance for alterations, &c.	100.00
" 30.	Money borrowed at sundry dates	7,400.00
	Payments at various dates to support yearly Free Beds	1,800.00
	Change of investments	8,112.50
Income of funds and bequests, at various dates:		
	Of "William F. Weld Fund"	\$350.00
	"Mary L. Shaw Bequest"	160.00
	"Elizabeth Dorr Bequest"	35.00
	"Joy Fund"	400.00
	"Waterston Gift"	60.00
	"Abby Loring Fund"	240.00
	"Sidney Homer Bequest"	80.00
	"Henry Harris Fund"	175.00
	"Gift to buy adjoining land"	45.00
	"Lucy Osgood Bequest"	29.11
	"Simmons Free Bed"	350.00
	"Cotton Free Bed"	285.18
	"Goddard Free Bed"	97.50
	"Permanent Fund"	70.00
		2,376.79
	Interest received	90.09
	Receipts for board and treatment	5,201.27
	Receipts at Dispensary	1,876.95
	Subscriptions and donations	3,732.69
	By balance to new account	1,991.03
		<u>\$40,977.42</u>

E. & O. E.

FRED. W. G. MAY, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1875.

Abbott, Mrs. J. C. (Brookline)	\$5.00	Briggs, Mrs. Foster	5.00
Abbott, Miss L. A. (Brookline)	5.00	Brooks, Miss E. T.	5.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brookline)	25.00	Brooks, Mrs. F. A.	5.00
Adams, Mrs. Henry	5.00	Brooks, Miss Martha H.	3.00
Adams, Mrs. Thos. (Ver-non St., Highlands)	10.00	Browne, Miss R. A.	5.00
Aleott, Miss Louisa M.	5.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S.	10.00
Amory, Miss Mary (Dorchester)	10.00	Burrage, Mrs. J. C.	5.00
Andrew, Mrs. John A.	10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Amy H.	20.00
Austin, Mrs. Wm. R. (Dorchester)	10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Fred (Brookline)	5.00
Baldwin, Misses Eliza and Harriet (Dorchester)	10.00	Cabot, Mrs. J. H. (Brookline)	25.00
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E. (Dorchester)	5.00	Cabot, Miss M. E. (Brookline)	5.00
Billings, Miss Ann W. (West Roxbury)	5.00	Cabot, Mrs. Samuel (Brookline)	10.00
Billings, Mrs. Eliza (West Roxbury)	5.00	Cabot, Miss Sarah (Brookline)	5.00
Blanchard, Mrs. Wm.	2.00	Cabot, Mrs. William F.	5.00
Bliss & Perkins, Messrs.	9.00	Call, Mr. A. A.	25.00
Blodgett, Mr. Warren K.	5.00	Call, Mrs. A. A.	5.00
Boak, Mrs. Robert, jr.	5.00	Call, Miss Anna M.	5.00
Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. P.	20.00	Call, Dr. Emma L.	5.00
Bond, Mr. and Mrs. George William	20.00	Callender, Mrs. Henry (Dorchester)	10.00
Bowditch, Mrs. Dr. Henry I.	5.00	Cary, Miss Susan E. (Jamaica Plain)	25.00
Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll	15.00	Case, Mrs. J. B.	5.00
Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.	10.00	Channing, Mrs. S. E. B.	5.00
Brackett, Mrs. S. E. (Braintree)	10.00	Channing, Miss Eva	5.00
Bradford, Mrs. J. R.	3.00	Chapin & Gurney, Messrs.	10.00
		Chase, Mrs. Charles G. (Brookline)	5.00
		Chase, Mr. R. J. M. (Brookline)	5.00
		Chase, Mrs. Theodore	5.00
		Cheney, Mrs. Emma L.	40.00

Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.	5.00	Ferris, Dr. Anna Jackson	10.00
Cheney, Miss M. S.	10.00	Forbes, Mrs. Emma P.	25.00
Clapp, Mrs. Chas.	5.00	Framingham First Parish	
Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman	20.00	Sewing Circle (per Dr.	
Clarke, Miss Cora H.	2.00	Zakrzewska)	50.00
Clement, C. E.	5.00	French, Miss Sarah E.	
Cobb, Mrs. C. K.	5.00	(Dorchester)	5.00
Coffin, Mrs. J. F.	5.00	Friend	5.00
Collar, Mrs. W. C.	5.00	Friend	1.00
Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph	25.00	Friend (unknown)	5.00
Crane, Mrs. Joshua (Brook-		Friend	2.00
line)	2.00	Friend (Lee Warner) per	
Crocker, Miss L.	2.00	Dr. Sewall	13.20
Cutter, Mrs. W. J.	2.00	Friend (in Roxbury)	5.00
		Friend (per Miss L. G.)	5.00
Dana, Mrs. G. N.	5.00	Friend (per Miss H. F.	
Davis, Miss Henrietta		Kimball)	100.00
(Newton)	5.00	Friend (per Mrs. Emma L.	
Davis, Miss Ann W.	10.00	Cheney)	30.00
Davis, Mrs. J. Amory	10.00	Friend in the Highlands	
Dary, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A.	5.00	(per Mrs. Emma L.	
Deland, Mr. W. L.	10.00	Cheney)	10.00
Denny, Mrs. F. P. (Chest-		Friend (per Mrs. J. K.	
nut Hill)	5.00	Palmer)	5.00
Denny, Mr. Henry G.	10.00	Fuller, Mrs. Edward L.	5.00
Ditson, Mr. Oliver	10.00		
Dixon, Dr. R. E. (Dedham)	5.00	M. G.	10.00
Dodd, Mrs. John A.	5.00	Glover, Misses A. and C. L.	20.00
Downer, Mrs. Samuel		Glover, Mr. Joseph B.	50.00
(Dorchester)	5.00	Goddard, Mrs. D. A.	15.00
Draper, Miss A. (Hotel		Goddard, Miss Julia	
Hamilton)	10.00	(Brookline)	25.00
Dudley, Mrs. David	10.00	Goddard, Miss Lucy	30.00
Eddy, Mrs. Robert H.	10.00	Goddard, Mrs. Mary C.	25.00
Edgerley, Mrs. James		Goddard, Mrs. Samuel	
(Brookline)	3.00	(Brookline)	25.00
Ellis, Mr. Jonathan	25.00	Goldthwait, Mrs. John	10.00
Ellis, Miss M. J.	5.00	Gooding, Mrs. Josiah	
Emerson, Mrs. Susan	10.00	(Brookline)	5.00
Emmons, Mrs. John L.	5.00	Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias	20.00
Emmons, Mrs. N. H.	25.00	Greene, Mrs. Copley	
Endicott, Mr. William	100.00	(Brookline)	10.00
M. E. F.	10.00	Greene, Mrs. Franklin	
F. F.	30.00	(Jamaica Plain)	10.00
Farnham, Miss Louise	5.00	Greene, Miss Margaret	
Farnsworth, Mr. Isaac D.	75.00	(Brookline)	1.00
Faulkner, Mrs. V. G.	5.00	Greene, Miss Mary A.	
Faxon, Miss R. H.	1.00	(Brookline)	1.00

Greenough, Mrs. D. S. (Jamaica Plain) . . .	10.00	Howe, Mrs. Thomas (Brookline) . . .	2.00
Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C.	10.00	Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. T. .	10.00
Groom, Mrs. Thomas (Dorchester) . . .	5.00	Huidekoper, Miss E. G. .	10.00
Guild, Miss Elizabeth Q. (Brookline) . . .	5.00	Humphreys, Mr. Richard C.	10.00
Guild, Mrs. James (High- lands) . . .	10.00	Ireson, Miss Helen M. (Lynn) . . .	5.00
Habich, Mrs. Catherine .	5.00	James, Mrs. Julia . . .	5.00
Hall, Mrs. Chas. B. . .	3.00	Jeffries, Mrs. Anna L. .	25.00
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Nath'l (Dorchester) . . .	10.00	Jenkins, Mrs. Chas. E. (44 Chester Sq.) . . .	5.00
Harnden, Mrs. Fred. (Read- ing) . . .	5.00	Johnson, Mrs. John . . .	20.00
Harrington, Miss M. S. .	2.00	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel C. .	5.00
Harris, Miss Fanny K. (Jamaica Plain) . . .	1.00	Jordan, Mr. W. H. S. . .	2.00
Harris, Mr. Horatio (Wal- nut St.) . . .	10.00	G. L. K. (per Mrs. V. G. Faulkner) . . .	20.00
Harris, Mrs. William (Jamaica Plain) . . .	1.00	Kendrick, Mrs. J. R. . .	10.00
Hastings, Mrs. John (Lex- ington) . . .	40.00	Kilham, Mrs. . . .	10.00
Haven, Mrs. A. W. . . .	10.00	Kimball, Miss Helen F. .	10.00
Haven, Miss C. M. . . .	1.00	Kimball, Miss Lucy . . .	10.00
Haven, Miss E. W. . . .	5.00	Lane, Miss (Cambridge) .	15.00
Herthel, Mr. F. J. . . .	50.00	Lewis, Mrs. Dio	5.00
Hill, Mrs. Caroline L. (Jamaica Plain) . . .	10.00	Littell, Miss S. G. . . .	10.00
Hill, Mrs. H. W. (Brookline)	5.00	Littlehale, Mrs. E. D. . .	20.00
Hills, Mrs. Naney (New- tonville) . . .	3.00	Littlehale, Miss E. P. . .	5.00
Hodges, Col. and Mrs. A. D.	25.00	Littlehale, Miss Helen P. .	5.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo. (Mattapan) . . .	50.00	Littlehale, Miss Mary F. .	5.00
Hooper, Mrs.	5.00	Lobdell, Miss Lizzie . . .	10.00
Hooper, Mrs. Wm. L. . . .	5.00	Locke, Mrs. Jane E. . . .	5.00
Houghton, Mrs. Geo. (Jamaica Plain) . . .	2.00	Lombard, Mr. Israel . . .	7.00
Hovey, Miss Marian (100 Beacon Street) . .	25.00	Lord, Mrs. Geo. C. (New- ton Corner) . . .	5.00
Hovey, Miss Marian (to Dispensary)	20.00	Loud, Misses (Dorchester)	2.00
Hovey, Mrs. Joseph (Ash- burton Place)	5.00	Loring, Mrs. Cornelia . .	50.00
		Loring, Mrs. Ellis Gray (per Mrs. Otto Dresel) .	5.00
		Lyman, Mr. Theodore . .	10.00
		Mack, Mrs. Thomas . . .	50.00
		Matchett, Mrs. Wm. F. . .	5.00
		Matthews, Mrs. Nathan . .	25.00
		May, Miss Abby W. . . .	25.00
		May, Miss Adeline (Leicester)	5.00

May, Miss Eleanor G.	10.00	Pratt, Mrs. L. G. (West Newton)	10.00
May, Mr. F. W. G.	20.00	Pulsifer, Mrs. R. M. (Auburndale)	20.00
May, Mrs. John J.	5.00	Putnam, Mrs. Margaret	5.00
May, Mrs. Sarah R. (Leicester)	10.00	Quincy, Miss Sophia	10.00
May, Mrs. Samuel	100.00	Read, Miss Sarah E.	10.00
McIntosh, Miss M. J.	1.00	Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey.	10.00
Means, Mrs. James H. (Dorchester)	5.00	Richardson, Mrs. Thos. F.	25.00
Melvin, Miss Margaret C.	2.00	Robinson, Mrs. J. C. (Jamaica Plain)	1.00
Meriam, Mrs. Levi B.	10.00	Robinson, Mrs. John H. (Dorchester)	5.00
Merriam, Mrs. Caroline	50.00	Rogers, Mrs. Henry B.	5.00
Meyer, Mrs. C. E.	2.00	Ruthven, Miss Margaret	2.00
Minot, Miss Julia	5.00	A. H. S.	5.00
Moody, Mrs. Johnson B.	2.00	Sayward, Mrs. William (Dorchester)	5.00
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L.	5.00	Sayward, Mrs. Caroline A. (Dorchester)	2.00
Murdock, Miss M.	5.00	Seabury, Mrs. Chas. W.	5.00
Nazro, Mrs. Henry J. (Dorchester)	5.00	Sewall, Hon. Samuel E.	20.00
Nichols, Mrs. C. C.	2.00	Shaw, Mrs. Benj. S.	2.00
Nichols, Miss Mary P. (W. Roxbury)	5.00	Shaw, Mr. Henry S.	20.00
Odin, Miss Anna F.	5.00	Simpkins, Mr. John (Jamaica Plain)	10.00
Odin, Miss H. Louisa	5.00	Simpkins, Mrs. John (Jamaica Plain)	5.00
Palmer, Mrs. J. K.	5.00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W. (Jamaica Plain)	3.00
Parker, Miss E. F.	5.00	Slocum, Mrs. Wm. H.	5.00
Parker, Mr. Harvey D.	50.00	Smith, Mrs. Chas. H.	3.00
Parkinson, Mr. John	10.00	Smith, Mrs. C. C.	5.00
Parkman, Rev. John	10.00	Snow, Miss Salome H.	100.00
Parkman, Miss Mary R.	5.00	Spaulding, Mrs. M. D.	10.00
Parsons, Mrs. Wm.	2.00	Sprague, Miss Julia A.	5.00
Peabody, Mrs. Miranda.	100.00	Sprague, Mr. F. P.	10.00
Peabody, Miss Lucia M.	50.00	Stearns, Mrs. Charles H. (Brookline)	1.00
Peirce, Mrs. Zina F.	40.00	Stearns, Mrs. J. G., jr. (Brookline)	5.00
Perkins Mrs. William	10.00	Stoddard, Miss Caroline (Brookline)	10.00
Pfaff, Mrs. Catherine	5.00	Sumner, Mrs. A. F.	5.00
Phelps, Mrs. Ansel	5.00	Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	25.00
Philbrick, Mrs. Eliza (Brookline)	2.00		
Phillips, Mrs. John (Dor- chester)	5.00		
Pierce, Mr. S. S.	3.00		
Prang, Mr. Louis	25.00		
Pratt, Mrs. George	20.00		
Pratt, Mrs. J. C.	5.00		

Swett, Mrs. Mary W. (Jamaica Plain) . . .	50.00	Walbach, Mrs. P. R. . .	5.00
Talbot, Hon. Thos. . .	100.00	Ware, Miss Horatia S. . .	5.00
Thacher, Mrs. Charles (Dorchester) . . .	10.00	Washburn, Mrs. Miles. . .	2.00
Thacher, Mrs. George C. (Dorchester) . . .	5.00	Wason, Mrs. E. . . .	10.00
Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel . .	5.00	Waterston, Mrs. A. C. L. .	10.00
Thaxter, Miss E. O. (Hing- ham)	5.00	Weld, Mr. B. Rodman . .	55.00
Thomes, Mrs. W. H. . .	2.00	Weld, Mr. F. M., jr. . .	10.00
Thresher, Mrs. N. M. . .	3.00	Weld, Mrs. Francis M. . .	10.00
Tincker, Miss M. L. . . .	5.00	Weld, Miss Gertrude . .	5.00
Townsend, Miss Anna S. .	5.00	Wellman, Mrs. W. W. (Brookline)	2.00
Train, Mrs. S. F.	5.00	Whitcomb, Mr. E. D. . .	2.50
Trull, Mrs. John (42 Ches- ter Park)	5.00	White, Miss Amy (Jamaica Plain)	5.00
Trull, Mrs. W. B. (Brook- line)	5.00	Whitney, Mr. N. D. . . .	10.00
Tucker, Mrs. Gilman H. (Boston)	3.00	Whitney, Miss S. W. . .	10.00
Tudor, Mr. Fred	5.00	Willard, Mrs. Z. Adams. .	5.00
Tudor, Mr. Henry	10.00	Williams, Miss Ann D. . .	5.00
Turner, Miss Abby W. (Randolph, Mass.) . . .	25.00	Williams, Mr. A. B. . . .	5.00
Von Arnim, Miss A. (Longwood)	5.00	Williams, Miss Jane S. . .	5.00
Vose, Mrs. Elizabeth . . .	5.00	Williams, Mrs. J. L. (Jamaica Plain)	5.00
R. H. W.	2.00	Williamson, Mrs. W. C. . .	2.00
		Wiswall, Mrs. R. H. . . .	5.00
		Wiswall, Miss H.	10.00
		Worcester, Mrs. John (Newtonville)	5.00
		Worcester, Mrs. Thomas (Waltham)	5.00
		Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E. . .	19.99

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL,

During the year ending September 30, 1875.

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- Abbott, Mrs. Charles F., box of new Shoes for Infants.
 Abbott, Mrs. John C., Flowers, Pears, many times.
 Abbott, Mrs. H. E., Napkins, old Linen, and Papers, several times.
 Appleton, Mrs. C. T., Waterproof, Dressing-gown, Sack, and old Cotton.
 Adams, Mrs. F. A., Linen and Cotton.
 Andrews, Mrs. W. T., two barrels Apples.
 Alcott, Miss Lonisa M., box of old Garments and Books.
 Bates, Miss C. T. (N. Seituate), for Gannett Ward, Dried Leaves, Grasses, and old Linen.
 Boardman, Mrs., Cotton and Muslin, pair of Blankets.
 Boardman, Miss, Jelly and Oranges.
 Berry, Mrs. A. D., old Linen and Nursery Monthly.
 Brackett, Mrs., old Linen number of times.
 Bowers, Miss, Under Flannels.
 Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll, woolen Shawls, Hoods, &c., Lilies of the Valley.
 Bowditch, Mr. Charles, Pears.
 Bradford, Mrs. C. F., religious Papers every Sunday.
 Bradford, Mr. J. R., barrel of sweet Apples.
 Barnard, Mrs., linen Night-gowns.
 Brown, Mrs. Dr., Books.
 Bartlett, Mrs. Henry, basket of Lilies of the Valley.
 Brackett, Miss Annie, Flowers.
 Brackett, Miss Katy, Return-ball for children.
 Burnett, Miss Josephine, barrel of winter Apples, box of Pears.
 Bond, Mr. Geo. Wm., Pears.
 Bowditch, Mrs. Dr., Curtain for bath-room, Pears.
 Byam & Carleton, one gross of Matchboxes, also all Matchboxes used in the house, (Hospital paying Government tax).
 Bradley, Mr., monthly religious Papers.
 Brown, Miss E. A., old Linen.
 Bond, Mrs. W. S., Mosquito Nettings and old Linen.
 Carter, Mrs. J. H., old Linen and Cotton.
 Clarke, Mrs. J. F., Jellies, old Linen and Cotton.
 Cunningham, Mrs. Henry, quantity of old Linen.

- Clark, Mrs. M. (East Cambridge), quantity of old Linen.
- Coffin, Mrs. Wm. E., Oranges, Rhubarb, Books, Magazines, package of Clothing.
- Crocker, Mrs. M. H., Atlantic Monthlies, from the beginning of their publication.
- Cabot, Mrs. Francis, quantity of old Linen, and worn Garments.
- Cary, Miss Susan E., Ice Cream on Fourth of July, Wax Flowers, Pears, Hot-house Flowers, linen Garments, Rolls, Tea-pot with heating attachment.
- Cheney, Mrs. Arthur, Fruit, Haircloth, Ice Cream, &c.
- Clapp, Mr., Papers, Magazines, and Books.
- Cheney, Mr. James (South Manchester, Conn.), large bag of Silk Batting.
- Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., Book.
- Codman, Mrs. Richard, Infants' Clothing.
- Call, Mrs. A. A., "Aldine," one year.
- Croft, Misses, Gown and Sack.
- Dutton, Misses, large quantity Illustrated Papers.
- Daniels, Mrs. Sarah, Children's Night-clothing and other Garments.
- Dickinson, Mrs. George, Glass Ware.
- Ellis, Mrs. Charles. Cherries, Pears.
- Emerson, Mrs. S., Iron Bedstead, Mattresses.
- Ernst, Mrs. Herbert O., Ice Cream and Fruit.
- Eager, Mrs., Pies for Thanksgiving Day.
- Endicott, Mrs. Wm., four pairs Blankets for King's Chapel Ward.
- Ferri, Mrs. A. J., Cloud for head.
- Fisher, Mrs. T. F., Shawl, old Linen, two barrels Apples.
- Fisher, Mrs. Warren, four boxes of Barley.
- Farrington, Mrs., Pears several times.
- Fisher, Miss (Parker Hill), barrel of Apples, Flowers.
- Fenno, Mr., barrel of Flour.
- Foster, Mrs., Papers, Harper's Bazar two years.
- Faulkner, Mrs. V. J., Clothing and Cotton.
- Farnsworth, Mr. Isaac D., four pairs of Blankets for Farnsworth Ward.
- Guild, Miss E. Q., two bundles of old Cotton and Shoes.
- Greene, Miss Bessy, "Arabian Nights," "Stories and Tales."
- Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C., sixteen yards Table Linen and one dozen Napkins.
- Goddard, Miss Louisa, Rhubarb, pulled Lint, and old Linen several times, six Volumes for library.
- Goldthwait, Mr. Joel, roll of Oil Cloth.
- Gazet, Mrs. Frank, Children's Clothing.
- Greenough, Mrs. David S., Pears many times.
- Gould, Mrs., worn Linen Garments, Flannels.
- Gill, Wm. F. & Co., large package of Books at Christmas.
- Groom, Mrs. Thomas, barrel of Apples, worn Garments.
- Gray, Mrs. A., barrel of Apples.

- Hood, Mrs., old Linen and Flannel.
 Hinckley, Mrs. E. C., Wrapper.
 Howes, Mrs. Fred., Fresh Eggs, Jelly, two Wrappers, old Linen and Cotton, Fruit, Seed Cakes, &c.
 Howes, Miss Ellen B., half barrel of old Cotton, solicited by Dr. Zakrzewska.
 Hunt, Mrs., old Liuen.
 Hooper, Mrs. H. N., Dressing Sack, Cotton, and Linen.
 Hooper, Mrs. S. T., Dressing Gown.
 Hooper, Mrs. P. L., old Liuen.
 Hovey, C. F. & Co., forty-five rolls of Cotton.
 Harrington, Miss E., old Linen, Jelly, Pears, Picture for Harrington Ward.
 Harrington, Miss J. D., Magazines.
 Hodges, Mr. A. D., barrel of Flour.
 Harrington, Miss M. E., Ice Cream, Sponge Biscuit, box of Fruit and Confectionery.
 Hill, Mr. A. B., Ice Cream.
 Herthel, Mr. F. Jacob, twelve Chickens, three Turkeys for Thanksgiving, three Turkeys at Christmas.
 "Boston Herald," quantity of Bandages.
 Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor, Pears.
 Haskell, Mrs. M., Flannel Garments, a quantity of Thread.
 Jones, Mr. (firm of Jones, McDuffee, & Stratton), Rubber Covers.
 Jones, McDuffee, & Stratton, Syrup Cups and Crumb Brush.
 Johnson, Mrs. H. J., Children's Clothing.
 Kettell, Mrs. Emeline J. (late), old Linen and other Articles.
 Keller, Madam J. P., Bed and Table Linen, Towels and Napkins twice.
 Kohlsahrt, Mrs. John, Pears, Flowers.
 Loring, Miss Isa, two large packages of Useful Articles and Clothing.
 Langmaid, Mrs. Dr. (with Mrs. Tuttle), two large packages of Clothing, Velveteen Sack, through Mrs. Arthur Cheney.
 Lang, Miss Eliza F., Backgammon Board, Fruit.
 Lee, Mrs., Pears.
 Mack, Mrs. Thomas, nice Clock for hall, six Tablecloths, sixteen yards Crash, two pieces unbleached Cotton, Machine Cotton, Dishes, twelve papers of Pius, twelve small Glasses, Dishes, Books, half a barrel of Wine, and Fruit, Rolls, Oranges, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Soup, Bread.
 May, Miss Eleanor G., complete set of Waverly Novels, Papers, and old Linen.
 May, Miss, Flowers.
 May, Mrs. Fred W. G., Jellies, Fruit and Vegetables.
 May, Mrs. Mary, Turkey at Thanksgiving.
 May, Miss Abby, Braided Rug.
 Murray, Mrs., Embroidered Text for Children's Ward.
 Moors, Mrs. J. B., old Linen.
 Minot, Mrs. Wm., worn Clothing and Linen.

- Minot, Miss Julia, worn Linen, Slippers, Boots, Garments.
 Mellen, Mrs. Sarah, Night-clothes, Slippers, old Linen.
 Miles, Mrs., old Linen many times.
 Nichols, Miss Harriet, a trunk of Garments and old Linen.
 Nazro, Mrs. Geo., Cooking Pears.
 Newhall, Mrs. Emily F., Flowers frequently.
 Newton, Mr. (through Miss Harriugton), Fish for the house, two weeks.
 Odin, Miss Anna, Bed-rest.
 Plympton, Mrs. J., Canued Fruit, Pears many times.
 Pritchard, Miss Mamie, Clothing for children, also a number of Dresses.
 Parker, Miss, Cooking Pears, Garments, old Linen.
 Putnam, Miss G. L., Picture for Children's Ward, Flowers.
 Pratt, Mrs. John, Pears many times, Turkey and Pies for Thaukssgiving, Grapes, Brandy, Whiskey, Fruits, Jelly, Wine-craekers, box of Sewing Materials, Steneil Plates, six Plated Forks, six Spoons, two Tea-pots, &c.
 Parker, Mr. Harvey D. (Parker House), Carving Knives, one box of Toilet Soap, one of Castile, solicited by Mrs. Mack.
 Parsons, Miss Anna, Papers.
 Preston, Mr. John, 15 pounds Coeoa Shells.
 Prang, Mr. Louis, three large Books containing Pictures.
 Peabody, Mrs. R. S., Flowers.
 Russell, Mrs., six Spreads, two dozen Towels, two pieeces of Towelling, Crib Blankets, Mattresses, Playthings for Children, Oranges, two Roeking Chairs, four Chairs for laundry, six Sheets, Table Napkins.
 Russell, Mrs. (Milton), two baskets of Pears.
 Richardson, Mrs. Thomas, Blank Book, Oranges several times.
 Rogers, Miss Harriet A., old Cotton, Linen, worn Garments, Flannel, Medicine Bottles several times.
 Shaw, Mrs. Quiney A., large box of Jelly and Syrups.
 Sloeum, Mrs. Win. H., Asparagus, Pears, Tomatoes, Strawberries many times, old Cotton.
 Schenkel, Mrs., "Our Young Folks," for one year.
 Spaulding, Hay, & Wales, web of Cloth.
 Spaulding, Mrs. M. D. (Dorehester), Book and Games.
 Stone, Miss Mary L., quautity of old Linen.
 Stearns, Mrs. H. E., quautity of old Linen.
 Stearns, Mrs. Charles, five pairs of Slippers, Dressing Rack, Under-clothing.
 Stearns, Bessy and Franky, Books and Toys.
 Swett, Mrs. A. W., quautity of old Linen.
 Sprague, Mrs. Jos. (Hingham), worn Garments; through Mrs. Sprague, quautity of Garneuts.
 Sargent, Miss Mary, Seraped Lint.
 Sargent, Mrs. Epes, Pears several times, Tomatoes, Farina.
 Sargent, Mr. James O., barrel of Apples.

- Simpkins, Mrs. John, two Quilts, worn Linen.
 Sargent, Mr. F., barrel of Apples, jar of Pickles.
 Sewall, Dr. Lucy E., Ice Cream for the household.
 Stevenson, Mrs. Peter, box of Flowers and Wines.
 Stedman, Mrs. S. E., Flowers.
 Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland, Couch, Under Flannels, and other Garments.
 Stodder, Mrs. C., old Cotton.
 Stimson, Mrs. G. A., Chairs, Infants' Clothing, &c.
 Tappan, Mrs. M. S., worn Underclothing, eight new Chemises.
 Towne, Mrs. H. H., Flowers, Pears many times.
 Towns, Mrs. J. S., Flowers, Pears several times.
 Topliff, Miss Louise, Flowers.
 Taylor, Mrs. Wm. H., Pears, Apples, Flowers at different times.
 Vose, Mrs. (late), trunk of Garments, old Linen and Cotton.
 Williams, Miss Jane, Oranges and Flowers many times, worn Garments,
 Flannel, Shawl.
 Wells, Mrs., old Linen and Cotton.
 Wiswall, Miss Harriet, one hundred and fifty old cotton Napkins.
 Weston, Mrs. H. C., large Carpet.
 Worcester, Mrs. Thos., quantity of old Cotton and Linen.
 Weld, Miss Alice, Wild Flowers.
 Williams, Mrs. A. D., large box of Pears, barrel of Apples, Flowers
 every Sunday.
 Williams, Miss Bertha F., basket of Flowers.
 Wason, Mrs. Elbridge, Flowers at different times, six long and nine
 short Night Gowns, old Linen.
 Wheelock, Mrs., Flowers, old Linen, Cotton many times.
 Williams, Mrs., Magazines.
 Wright, Fanny, Infants' Clothing.
 Wardwell, Mrs. J., three volumes of Dickens's Works, pamphlet form
 "Harper's," for one year.
 Wigglesworth, Mrs. Edward, Old Linen.
 Weld, Mrs. F. M., one hundred and forty-five yards Unbleached Cotton,
 twelve Sheets, Cotton Batting, Pears.
 Wheeler, Mr., Cider, Grapes.
 Wiston, Mr. F. S. (New York), twelve Books for nurses.
 White, Mr., Pears and Apples.
 Washburn, Mrs. Helen L., one dozen bottles Champagne.
 Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E., Apples, Pears many times, Grapes, Jelly,
 Dessert for Thanksgiving dinner, Pickles and Charlotte Russe
 at Christmas.
 King's Chapel Employment Society, seventy-two new-made Garments.
 Trinity Church Employment Society, fifty-three new-made Garments,
 Sheets, and Flannel Skirts.
 Unitarian Sewing Circle of Framingham, one dozen Sheets, two dozen
 Pillow Slips, Infants' Clothing.
 Unitarian Sewing Circle of Woburn, Infants' Clothing.
 Cambridge Sewing Circle quantity of Infants' Clothing.

Young Ladies' Charitable Association of Lincoln, new and old Clothing for children.

Home Sewing Circle of Boston, six Dresses, through Mrs. Loring.

Mrs. Arthur Cheney's Sewing Circle six Skirts, and two dozen Bands for Infants.

First Parish, Dorehester, Children's Clothing, Sheets, and Napkins.

Newtonville Sewing Circle, six Sheets, six Towels, twelve Napkins, six Tray Napkins, ten Baby Blankets, seven Night Dresses, Drawers, Infants' Clothing, Garments, old Cotton.

Pleasant Street Club (Brookline), quantity of new Clothing, twelve Infants' Suits, thirteen short Night Dresses, worn Garments, and Flowers, through Mrs. Abbott.

Church of the Disciples Sewing Circle, twenty-eight Comforters, fourteen Flannel Blankets, twelve Bed Wraps, twelve Night Gowns, twelve Flannel Skirts, Bands, Slips, four Stencil Plates, one Picture Frame from Henry Williams.

Messrs. Rucker & Alley, Highland Spring Brewery, a supply of Ale for patients throughout the year.

*Donations made to Mrs. J. K. Palmer for the New-England
Hospital and Dispensary, in the year ending Sept. 30, 1875.*

E. L. & F. S. Rollins—Table Oil Cloth	\$ 6.50
W. S. Butler & Co.—Crash and Diaper	3.75
F. Pierce & Co.—Chairs and Stools	20.00
Magee Furnace Co.—Cooking Stove	20.00
Friend—Stove Furniture	8.00
T. Lovejoy & Sons—Oil Cloth Carpeting	20.00
Joel Goldthwaite & Co.—Coir Matting	7.50
Burditt & Williams—Cutlery	4.00
Mrs. J. K. Palmer—Crockery, &c.	4.00
Norcross, Mellen & Co.—Crockery and Glass Ware	5.00
Mr. W. P. Greenwood—Iron Spoons	2.40
A. Conant & Co.—Looking Glasses	7.00
Mr. Richard Briggs—Toilet Set	8.00
Mrs. R. C. Greenleaf—Table Linen	12.50
Crosby, Morse & Foss—Plated Spoons	8.00
Harwood Brothers—Eight-day Clock	5.50
Chandler & Co.—Bed Spreads and Table Covers	13.00
Spalding, Hay & Wales—Sheeting	5.50
Mr. F. Morandi—Planished Ware	2.50
Mr. Wm. Neagle—three Rocking Chairs	3.75
Pierce, Gilman & Tuttle—Centre Table	9.00
Friend—Tin Ware	2.50
Dr. Henry Thayer & Co.—Medicines	100.00
Mr. B. W. Dunklee—Tea-kettle	2.00
Lincoln & Hopkinson—Tubs, Brushes, &c.	5.50
Byam & Carleton—Matches	5.00
E. F. Waters, Esq.—“Daily Advertiser,” one year	12.00
Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D.—“Church and State,” one year	3.00

